

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

June 18, 2007

David Saliwanchik
David R. Saliwanchik, Patent Attorney

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121
Examining Group 1652
Patent Application
Docket No. BB-124

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 18 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Mohammad Younus Meah, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1652
Applicants : Martin Krause *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/518,727
Conf. No. : 1308
Filed : December 20, 2004
For : Method and Reagent for the Specific Identification and Quantification of One or More Proteins in a Sample

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121 & PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for an Extension of Time accompanies this paper.

In response to the written restriction requirement dated April 18, 2007, the applicants are hereby submitting this Preliminary Amendment and Election. Please note that the Election is summarized in the Remarks Section of this Paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.